

## House Resolution No. 743

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Danielle Joy Pinkley of Fredericktown, Missouri, who will be honored with the Fredericktown Chamber of Commerce Junior Distinguished Community Service Award during the organization's annual awards banquet to be held March 8, 2003; and

**Whereas**, the Junior Distinguished Community Service Award is given to a young man or woman between the ages of 13 and 20 who has proven to be a positive role model for other young members of the community and has worked to improve the community through volunteer work, or has done something extra for a neighbor or organization, without expectations of monetary compensation or reward; and

**Whereas**, Danielle Joy Pinkley is a senior at Fredericktown High School, where she has distinguished herself as an Honor Student, news editor of the school newspaper "The Scratch Pad", and member of the Beta Club, DARE, the Drama Club, and PSI (Postponing Sexual Involvement); and

**Whereas**, some of Ms. Pinkley's contributions to the Fredericktown community include speaking to elementary, intermediate, and secondary school students on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse; teaching middle school students about the importance of abstinence before marriage; and collecting food and clothing items for victims of floods, fire, and homelessness; and

**Whereas**, for more than four years Danielle Joy Pinkley has been helping others in her community through a variety of endeavors that include participating in "walks" for cancer fundraisers that are held for seriously ill individuals, a cause that is close to her heart as she has experienced the effects of the disease in her own family; and

**Whereas**, a compassionate and caring young woman who treats others with kindness and respect, Danielle Joy Pinkley successfully balances her academic studies and extracurricular activities with employment at Subway and IBS; and

**Whereas**, born in Fredericktown on September 5, 1984, Danielle Joy Pinkley has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her proud parents, Kenneth and Elvira Pinkley of Fredericktown:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Danielle Joy Pinkley at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best as she continues to serve as an inspiration to those who know and love her; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Junior Distinguished Community Service Award recipient, Danielle Joy Pinkley of Fredericktown, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Representative Rod Jetton

Speaker Pro Tem

District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 743, adopted March 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker